

## Message Text

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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN BRASILIA  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN FLASH  
SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH

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EXDIS HANDLE AS NODIS

BONN FOR CHRISTOPHER FROM SECRETARY

SECSTATE FOR TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), MNUC, NPG, NATO  
SUBJ: ENHANCED RADIATION, DEPUTY SECRETARY'S BRIEFINGS OF  
GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT

1. IN YOUR MEETINGS WITH GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT, YOU  
SHOULD INFORM BOTH THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN A BASIC  
DECISION NOT TO PRODUCE ERW, YOU SHOULD GIVE SUCH  
EXPLANATION OF THIS AS YOU BELIEVE IS APPROPRIATE IN  
LIGHT OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN WASHINGTON.  
IN PROVIDING GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT WITH THIS INFORMATION,  
YOU SHOULD SEEK  
THEIR VIEWS AND EMPHASIZE IN PARTICULAR  
OUR INTEREST IN THEIR JUDGMENT OF HOW TO HANDLE THE  
MODALITIES OF THIS DECISION. YOU SHOULD STRESS THE  
EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS  
MATTER, AND EMPHASIZE THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE  
SAID ON IT UNTIL THE PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM HIS  
CURRENT TRIP. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT  
THERE BE NO LEAK AT THIS TIME, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE  
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HAVE NOT INFORMED CONGRESS.  
GWM YOU SHOULD SHOW GENSCHER THE DRAFT WHITE HOUSE  
ANNOUNCEMENT (STATE 081337; TOSEC 30071) TO GET HIS  
REACTIONS ON THIS AS WELL.

3. FOR TARNOFF: NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THE DRAFT  
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV AT THIS TIME, AND

THERE SHOULD BE NO CONTACT WITH CONGRESS ON THIS  
MATTER UNTIL OUR RETURN.  
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